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Docket No.: 62807-034

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Katsunori NISHIMURA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1752

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Examiner: Le, Hoa Van

For: ELECTRODE FOR POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL, SEPARATOR

THEREFOR, AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND GENERATING SYSTEM

USING THEM

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Response to Restriction Requirement Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 9, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group II (claims 8-13) for prosecution in the above-identified application, without traverse.

Furthermore, please amend the application as follows: Claims 11, 12 and 13 are amended.

Applicants will be filing a continuing case directed to additional embodiments, and Applicants will be filing a divisional case directed to non-elected claims 1-7 in the near future.